IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Abdul Majid CHAUDHRY :

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Plaintiff,

C.A. No. 07-120-***

V.

:

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, et al.

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Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' AMENDED MOTION TO DISMISS

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1. On February 27, 2007, Plaintiff filed the present action seeking a writ of mandaums to compel Defendants to schedule a hearing "at which Plaintiff can have the Oath of Allegiance administered and or [] naturalizing [him] as United States Citizen." (Compl. ¶ 23.)

- 2. On June 7, 2007, Plaintiff appeared before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, took his oath of allegiance, and was naturalized as a citizen of the United States. (See Ex. A.)
- 3. Plaintiff's Complaint should therefore be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Because Plaintiff has obtained the relief he seeks, Plaintiff's Complaint should be dismissed as moot. See, e.g., Shi v. Chertoff, No. 06-CV-0470-CVE-FHM, 2006 WL 3253107, at *1 (N.D. Okla. Nov. 8, 2006) ("Plaintiff filed her I-485 and applied for permanent residence on October 2, 2002. She filed this action on September 11, 2006 on the ground that defendants improperly delayed the processing of her application. However, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS") has approved her application. See Dkt. # 13, Ex. A. Since there is no further substantive relief sought by plaintiff, this action is moot, and the Court dismisses the action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.").

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EXHIBIT A